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Subject: RE: exposure frequency 

thank you Janet. I have a question:

how do you arrive at a recommendation that we assume an exposure duration of 70 years from a count of householders whose householder moved in 11 plus years ago? "More than 11 years" to 70 years requires some explanation from ATSDR.

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Hi all,

I'd like to clarify a few points. ATSDR licenses with Claritas, Inc (a marketing research firm) for estimates of current-year demographic data at various geographic levels including block groups. For some of the demographic variables (e.g., total population, race, income, housing value), Claritas updates the data with information from a number of data sources as described in David's attachment. Other demographic variables, including length of residence (as measured by the count of households whose householder moved in either 0 to 5, 6 to 10, or 11 plus years ago), are "smoothed" variables where the 1990 census data are ratio-adjusted to relevant current year totals. Although limitations exist in using these data, they provide additional information to characterize community areas. I would be happy to answer any questions about these data and their use.

Janet

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From: Mellard, David